





REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

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Title:

Customizable Two Step

Mapping of Extensible Markup Language Data in an E-Procurement System

and Method

Examiner:

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Group/Art Unit: 3644

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF MARCH 2, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of March 2, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.